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University Libraries Named 88th U.S. Patent & Trademark Depository

The Libraries hosted an opening reception on January 31 to celebrate their designation as the nation's 88th U.S. Patent and Trademark Depository Library. Featured speaker at the reception was Ronald Hack, Acting Chief Information Officer for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Other speakers were Provost Perry Moore and University Librarian Victoria A. Montavon.

Official notification of the designation came in July 2000. Pat Walker, Associate University Librarian, helped coordinate arrangements to ensure a smooth acquisition of the collection from the USPTO. She worked with Doug Kaylor, Head of Reference and Instruction for Dunbar Library, and Ran Raider, Patent and Trademark Specialist, to organize the collection and facilities and the training of the Reference and Instruction staff.

The collection currently includes over 6,000,000 patents and 2,300,000 trademarks in a mix of electronic formats. All patents and trademarks will be available in DVD format within the next two years.

The collection itself, supporting materials, and workstation with special software provided by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are all located on the second floor of the Dunbar Library in the Information/Reference area.

Reference assistance is available:

Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 10 pm

Friday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm

and Sunday, 1 pm - 9 pm.

Appointments with the Patent and Trademark Specialist may be scheduled between 8:30 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. For more information about the collection or to schedule an appointment, please call (937) 775-2925.



Assembled for the Libraries' opening reception for the Patent and Trademark Depository Collection on January 31 were (from left) Doug Kaylor, Head of Reference and Instruction for Dunbar Library; Victoria A. Montavon, University Librarian; Ronald Hack, Acting Chief Information Officer for the USPTO; and Ran Raider, Patent and Trademark Specialist.

Friends of the Libraries Honor WSU Top Scholars for 2000

Six Wright State University students were honored as Top Scholars for their Colleges at the sixth annual reception held October 28, 2000. The WSU Parents Association and the University Libraries' Friends of the Libraries collaborate on this program to recognize high student achievement.

The Parents Association purchases a book in each student's area of study to add to the University Libraries' collections. The students receive certificates and are identified in bookplates attached to the books. They are also identified in the individual book records in the Libraries' catalog.

Selected students are seniors holding top grade point averages in their respective colleges. They must also have earned the majority of their degree coursework at Wright State. The 2000 Top Scholars and the books purchased in their names are:

♦ Kathryn Homan

College of Nursing and Health

Major: Nursing-General

Medical Surgical Nursing -- Critical Thinking in Client Care

♦ Paula Hostetter

College of Education and Human Services

Major: K-12 Humanities, English

Teaching Reading in the 21st Century, 2nd edition

♦ Jodi Kennel

Raj Soin College of Business

Major: Marketing

Market-driven Management, Strategic and Operational Marketing

♦ Edward Morris

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Adaptronics and Smart Structures -- Basics, Materials, Design, and Applications

♦ Brandon Pyle

College of Liberal Arts

Major: Motion Pictures

British Cinema, Past & Present

♦ Sarah Schmidt

College of Science and Mathematics

Major: Biological Sciences

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Top Scholars for 2000 are (from left) Brandon Pyle, Jodi Kennel, Kathryn Homan, Paula Hostetter, Edward Morris, and Sarah Schmidt.

Six Library Student Assistants Receive Fall Quarter Awards



Fall Quarter 2000 Library Student Assistant Award recipients are (from left) Nick Loper, Terri McCleskey, Matt Garr, Amanda Bennett, Amber Sowers, and Elaine Wallace.

A large turnout for the Fall Quarter 2000 Library Student Assistant Awards recognized six students at a reception held November 7, 2000. The 16th presentation of awards went to the following recipients:

♦ Amanda Bennett

♦ Matthew Garr

♦ Nicolas Loper

♦ Terri McCleskey

♦ Amber Sowers

♦ Elaine Wallace

Each student received a monetary award funded by scholarship donations contributed by the Libraries' staff and the Friends of the Libraries.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA) or a 3.0 GPA for the previous quarter, at least one full quarter of employment within the Libraries, and excellent letters of recommendation from their supervisors.

The Library Student Assistant Awards have been presented each fall, winter, and spring quarter since Fall 1995.

Walker Receives Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award

Patricia Walker, Associate University Librarian for the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, received the 2000 Jay Ladd Distinguished Service Award at



the Academic Libraries Association of Ohio (ALAO) Annual Conference in Ashland on November 3, 2000.

The award recognizes ALAO members who promote academic libraries on their own campuses and throughout Ohio. It also recognizes leadership in the promotion of ALAO through committee membership, executive board office, or interest group chairmanship. The Distinguished Service Award began in 1984 and was renamed in 1998 to honor the late Jay Ladd, an Ohio State University librarian who was instrumental in forming ALAO.

Pat currently serves two roles on the ALAO Board: as a member of the

Government Relations Team and as the Academic College & Research Libraries (ACRL) liaison. She also serves as coordinator of the ACRL Legislative Network.

Pat graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and received her master's degree in English from Miami University and her Master's in Library Science degree from Kent State University. She has been employed at Wright State University for 27 years where she has worked in a variety of positions including Assistant Reference Librarian, Business Manager, and Assistant and Associate University Librarian.

Staff News

Libraries' Web Manager & Reference Librarian **Michelle Frisque** and WSU Web Administrator **Donna Hamilton** received the Sallie Mac Prestige Award at the WebDevShare Conference in Indianapolis, IN, for their November 14, 2000, presentation titled, "Building an Accessible Web." The Prestige Award recognizes an outstanding presentation on the development, delivery, and effective use of web-based administrative applications in higher education.

Carol Brown, Assistant Department Head for Dunbar Library Reference and Instruction Services, presented a poster session, *Library Tutorials 101: Getting the Job Done*, at the ALAO Annual Conference in Ashland on November 3.

Changes within the Libraries' Staff

Welcome

- ◆ **Erin Mattan**, Library Technical Assistant, Dunbar Library
- ◆ **Richard Perry**, Senior Library Technical Assistant, Dunbar Library
- ◆ **Brett Powers**, Health Sciences Librarian, Fordham Library
- ◆ **Chris Siscoe**, Health Sciences Librarian, Fordham Library

What's New in the Libraries?

This information was provided by Jan Maxwell and Jeff Wehmeyer.

Books

Several important titles have been added to the Dunbar Library reference collection. The *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance* (REF CB 361 .E52 1999) is a six-volume set published by Scribner's in association with the Renaissance Society of America. It covers the years 1350 to 1618 and features entries on the arts, history, literature, religion and philosophy, science and mathematics, social issues, and biographies.

Among the new reference materials in sciences and engineering is the *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology* (REF TA 418.9 .N35 H36 2000) which covers synthesis and processing, spectroscopy and theory, electrical and optical properties, and organics, polymers and biologic materials in five volumes. The *Aldrich Library of FT-IR Spectra*, 2nd ed., (REF QC 457 .P87 1997) is a three-volume compendium of over 18,000 Fourier transform-infrared spectra. It includes cross-references by chemical name, molecular formula, and registry number. New areas of business growth are highlighted in the *Encyclopedia of Emerging Industries*, 3rd ed., (REF HC 102 .E54 2000) published by Gale. This work features profiles of 118 industries involved in new technologies, new marketing strategies, or new service sector ventures.

The *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics* (REF E 184 .A E574 2000), a two-volume set from Oryx Press, contains sections on African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans. Entries within each section include biographies, major events, legal decisions, organizations, and speeches and documents. Another notable acquisition is *Georgia O'Keeffe: Catalogue Raisonné* (N 6537 .O A4 1999) published in two volumes by Yale University Press in association with the National Gallery of Art and the Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation. This catalogue includes over 2000 color plates of works by O'Keeffe along with entries providing factual information.

In the Fordham Health Sciences Library, new reference titles include the *Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition* (REF QU 13 E56 1999), a three-volume work from Academic Press offering articles on the entire field including clinical applications and international aspects of topics such as nutritional guidelines and policies. The fifth edition of the *Toxicology Desk Reference* (REF QV 600 T7557 1999/2000), in two volumes, is another recent addition. It provides medical, legal, and regulatory information on human exposure to hazardous materials, with an emphasis on low-level exposure in industry. Also new at the Fordham Library is the *Handbook of Infant Mental Health* (WS 105 H2362 2000), published by Wiley under the

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auspices of the World Association for Infant Mental Health. This four-volume set provides an interdisciplinary analysis of the biological, psychological, and social factors involved in normal and abnormal mental development.

Microforms

The Virginia Woolf Manuscripts from the Monks House Papers at the University of Sussex and Additional Manuscripts from the British Library, London (Dunbar Microforms PR 6045 .O72 V57 1985) is a six-reel microfilm collection of primary sources.

Videos

Among the new acquisitions in the Dunbar Library media collection is *Killing Us Softly 3*, a sequel to films produced in 1979 and 1987, which discusses the ways women continue to be portrayed in advertising and the effects on their images of themselves. *The Jew in the Lotus*, inspired by the book by Rodger Kamentz, tells the story of Kamentz' spiritual reawakening and affirmation of identity and faith when he accompanies Jewish

delegates to discussions with the Dalai Lama on "the secret of Jewish spiritual survival in exile." Other titles include *Zapatista*, a documentary examining the uprising in Chiapas, Mexico, and *Terra Cognita's Work Abroad!*, which uses scenarios of meetings, negotiations, and presentations set in major world markets to introduce the basics of intercultural awareness.

A new video series at the Fordham Library is *A Practical Guide to Communication Skills in Clinical Practice*, featuring simulated patient scenarios illustrating a variety of clinical situations, communication problems, and how to deal with them. Fordham Library has also acquired *On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying*, the four-part PBS series in which Bill Moyers examines issues surrounding death, dying, and end-of-life care; and *Cardiac Medications and Nursing*, a three-tape set, which discusses the effects of cardiovascular agents and uses case studies to demonstrate appropriate use, nursing actions, and patient instruction.

Special Collections and Archives Receives Gifts

The University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives department received two generous gifts at the end of 2000:

- **The Wright Family Fund** contributed \$10,000 for the preservation and enhancement of the Wright Brothers Collection.
- **Josephine Schwarz**, founder of the Dayton Ballet, donated additional materials to the Schwarz Collection and provided funding to process these new items as well as to publish a guide to the letters, photographs, dance programs, posters, and other materials that comprise the Schwarz Collection.

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